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## OPEN LETTER.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC:

I take the liberty to let you know that I have bought in the East such great bargains as never before. All my buying was done in the first factories, and I am indeed able to sell my goods from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than anybody else. You will find now in my new store a beautiful line of

**Ginghams, Calicos, Cashmeres,**

Satines, White and Black Goods,

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR,**

SHOES, and Finest line of

**Clothing, - Hats - and - Gents' - Furnishings,**

And I will be glad to have you call and look over my new stock. Come and see what I have, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Respectfully,

**B. FRIEDMAN.**  
92 FRANKLIN STREET.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE!**

AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

Our whole stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's

**CLOTHING**

all new and latest styles. Also our entire line of

**Ladies, Misses' and Children's Cloaks,**

in plush fur and cloths. Everything new and of best workmanship. The above two departments will be sold out on account of winding up the estate of Leopold Bloch.

**Bloch Brothers.**

Per S. Bloch,  
Per Therese Bloch,  
Executors of L. Bloch.

I have received a very large stock of "Umbrellas" from 50 cents up in Gingham, Silk and



Satteen. Big line of Gum Goods, Gossamers and Rubber Shoes.

New Embroideries, Laces, Domestics, Ginghams for spring use. Beautiful Styles.

I am headquarters on Corsets. Good Co.set, price 25c, up to the finest.

When in need of a good Suit of Clothes it will be to your interest to inspect my stock, as I am anxious to reduce my clothing stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

Call and see our new line of Carpets and Matting.

E. GLICK'S.

## OVER 100 KILLED.

Greatest Mining Disaster Ever Known in Nova Scotia.

Terrific Explosion in the Spring Hill Coal Mines.

One Hundred and Seventeen Dead and Eleven Injured.

Some Time Since Mother Co., "The Pictou Proprietor," Predicted an Explosion in the Mine, and to Satisfy the Superstitious a Thorough Examination Was Made—Everything Found to Be in Good Shape.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—By an explosion on Saturday afternoon in the Spring Hill coal mines, 117 miners were killed and eleven more were injured. It is the greatest calamity of the kind ever experienced in Nova Scotia, and the sorrow in the little mining community is beyond expression. Most of the dead have been brought out. The cause of the explosion is not known yet.

At midnight, Sunday, the number of dead taken out of the pits was about ninety-two. Over twenty bodies are yet to be recovered, including that of Manager Swift, who left the pit about thirty minutes before the explosion and went in the direction of the fatal district. A meeting was held Sunday night and a committee appointed to attend to the burial of the dead.

The number of widows and orphans is estimated at fifty-one and 157 respectively, but it is believed the number will considerably exceed this.

Assistance Asked For.

Sunday afternoon the following appeal was issued by Mayor Hall:

"To the Public:—A mining disaster, attended with fatal results, occurred in the history of Canadian mining, has fallen upon the town and the people of Spring Hill, N. S. The loss of life is probably as great as the combined appalling loss at the Drummond and Ford pits combined. About 115 lives are lost. Fifty children have been left fatherless. The widows and fatherless will require abundant assistance and that promptly from a public shocked and horrified by this terrible calamity.

Seventy thousand dollars will be required to meet the demands and to alleviate the sufferings of the bereaved and distressed during the most pressing period of their agonizing misfortune. The residents of Spring Hill, in meeting assembled, have appointed a committee, consisting of the mayor, town council and all the resident clergy, to solicit and acknowledge subscriptions to the Spring Hill relief fund, and they confidently and earnestly ask for an immediate response from persons of all denominations, societies, guilds, trades and Nationalities.

This appeal is being sent broadcast and the necessity for a prompt response is great. The first subscription to the relief fund was telegraphed from J. W. Clendenning, president of the Acadia Coal company, New York. It amounts to \$500. H. A. Whitney, of Moncton, has subscribed \$50.

MOTHER COO'S PREDICTIONS.

"The Pictou Proprietor" Foretells the Explosion at Spring Hill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Senator George A. Drummond, of this city is one of the directors of Spring Hill mines. He shows an official report of the manager of the mine which tells a remarkable story. It is dated Feb. 16, and in it Underground Superintendent Swift says that much uneasiness had been expressed among the miners by "Mother Co." known in the neighborhood as "The Pictou Proprietor," foretelling an explosion which was to take place in the Spring Hill mine. In consequence of the old woman's story and the consequent uneasiness of the men, a committee from miners themselves was appointed by the company and, with Manager Cowan at their head, they began an examination of the mine on Feb. 16. The west mine the north was gone through, and the most complete examination made of all seams, drifts, slopes and headings. Everything was found in good shape, with absolute no appearance of danger. The fears of the miners caused by "Mother Co." were dispelled by the perfect condition of the mines, except among a very few who stoutly maintained that the old woman never prophesies wrong. The awful fulfillment of the prophecy came Saturday.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Among the papers presented and referred were resolutions of the state senate of Texas favoring an amendment to the constitution limiting the tenure of all Federal offices to a reasonable term of years.

The senate in secret session referred the nomination of ex-Governor Foster to be secretary of the treasury to the committee on finance. This was in accordance with the regular practice.

HOUSE.  
There was no demand for the reading of the journal in full and it was approved without objection.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, presented, and the house adopted, the conference report on the bill amending the act providing for the allotment of lands and severally to Indians.

A "Fake" Fight.

New York, Feb. 24.—A special to The World from Boston says: The fight between "Young Mitchell" and LaBlanche, which took place at the California club Friday night, was one of the biggest "fakes" that has ever been perpetrated on any club. There is positive evidence that the "Marine" took his own knockout, according to an agreement he made with a prominent Colorado sporting man.

CHILD'S REVOLUTION.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 24.—Desperate fighting is reported from Pisagua, in which the insurgents were finally defeated. A battle was fought at Iquique on Saturday, the result of which is unknown. Chilean refugees arriving at Mendoza say that the insurgents held Pisagua, Iquique, Antofagasta and Chiriqui.

## AN INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.

A Colorado Mob Too Hasty in Reaching a Conclusion.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—The murder at Salida, Col., Saturday night, which was followed by the lynching of Oliver Reilly Sunday, takes on an entirely different phase from that reported Saturday night. The first report was that Reilly was stealing coal from the railroad chute, when Conductor Sullivan ordered him away, and that instead of obeying, Reilly shot and killed Sullivan, and was then lynched by the mob.

The official report received here Sunday night is to the effect that Reilly was in charge of the chute, and was attempting to drive away one of Sullivan's men, who was stealing the coal. Sullivan interfered, and, after a war of words, knocked Reilly down, who then drew his gun and shot Sullivan. The men, not understanding the facts of the case, took Reilly from the chutes. Several shots were fired and four men were wounded, one of whom was Reilly. The prisoner was then dragged half dead to a railroad crossing sign and hanged without being allowed to say a word. A thorough investigation will be made and the perpetrators punished.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Held Responsible by a Jury for a Young Man's Death.

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—Much interest has been felt here in the inquest over William Protzman, who died under Christian Science treatment. The coroner's investigation lasted four days.

Protzman, a returned student, was found to have been 24 years old, had good health and rugged constitution until Dec. 17 last, when he was attacked by a cold, which grew into typhoid fever. The testimony showed that he received no medical treatment except "silent prayer," that all dietary rules were disregarded and that he was otherwise neglected.

The conclusion of the jury is that Protzman's death was caused by reason of having practiced on him the teachings of an association of persons calling themselves Christian Scientists, and from no other cause. The jury further said that, in their opinion, Protzman would have lived if proper treatment had been given him. It is expected that important arrests will be made.

## LACQUER FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

A Japanese Combination to Be Tried on Our War Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—There arrived from Japan, by the steamer China, two packages addressed to the United States navy department, Washington. It was learned that the contents of these packages were four plates of iron and steel, each four feet square. These plates are covered with three coats of anti-fouling and anti-corrosive lacquer. They will be subjected to a test of submergence in salt water for three months in order to ascertain whether the process can be applied to the ships of the "White Squadron." It is said by those who have seen the Japanese steel war ships having this lacquer on their bottoms that the plates of the naval paint that the plates were protected, and that the lacquer coating was perfectly smooth and unbroken. The bottom of the war ship Niwaka was coated with this lacquer for months. When she was decked it was found that her plates were in excellent condition, and not the least particle of grass or barnacles was found.

## HELD AND SHOT DEAD.

A Wife Comes to Her Husband's Assistance at the Proper Time.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—A fatal fight is reported from near Hogtown, 11/2 miles over the Roman line, in Carter county, in which John Middleton shot and instantly killed Dial Wells. Middleton was living on Wells' place, and the latter wanted possession. Wells and James Pelfry went to Middleton's house for the purpose of throwing him out, claiming to have authority of law. In the conversation in regard to the matter between the men Middleton accused Wells of violating his contract, when Wells drew his knife and commenced stabbing Middleton. At this point Middleton's wife ran to her husband's assistance and, seizing Wells around the body held him until Middleton went into his house and returned with a gun and shot Wells dead on the spot.

## INDIAN TERRITORY BRIGANDS.

An Iowa Man Imprisoned a Month in a Cave for Ransom.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 24.—A United States marshal and his posse found in a robbers' cave, near Tishomingo, Chickasaw nation, a man in chains, held for ransom. The cave was discovered quite accidentally. Inside was found a large quantity of stolen goods, and chained in one corner was a white man almost dead from hunger. He said that he had been kept there for over a month, and had been well cared for until a few days ago, when the robbers had suddenly left without releasing him, since which time he had been without food or water. He said his name was William Henderson, and that he was from near West Union, Iowa. He had been in their territory hunting, and had been captured and held for ransom.

## A TRUTHFUL VISION.

A Tragedy which the Murderer's Wife Saw Enacted in Her Dreams.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Late Friday night James Blackstock shot Mrs. Edwina Thomas in the breast, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He had been living with the woman ever since her husband died, some time ago, from an alleged overdose of chloral. Mrs. Blackstock, wife of the man who did the shooting, excitedly exclaimed and groined by members of her household, that she had dreamed of the shooting Friday night at just about the time it occurred.

## His Last Watch.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—William Hambright, night watchman at the Evans Manufacturing works, was found murdered in the building Sunday morning. He had been struck over the head with a heavy club and afterward robbed. Hambright was an old and faithful workman and leaves a family. There is no clue to the assassin.

## A Murderer's Sentence.

VAN WERT, O., Feb. 24.—Fireman Rhodolphe, who was convicted of assault and battery for the killing of Edwin Vandervender, was sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days, to pay \$50 fine and the costs, \$2,500. The fine and costs, if not paid otherwise, must be worked out at sixty cents a day.

## A BI-METALIST.

Hon. Charles Foster's Views on the Silver Question.

In Perfect Accord With Those of the President.

In an Interview He Gives His Opinion as to How Silver and Gold Can Best Be Equalized—Hon. Allen G. Thurman on the Appointment—Ohio Democrats Perfectly Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The rooms of Charles Foster, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, who has been nominated by the president for secretaryship of the treasury, were crowded all day Sunday with well known citizens and friends of the ex-governor, in fact he did not leave his apartments until late in the afternoon, when he went to dine with Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, whom he has known for many years.

When he returned to the hotel he found a large number of cards and hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all over the country lying upon his table. They all expressed gratification over the ex-governor's nomination, and confidence in a brilliant administration of the finances of the country under his direction.

In speaking with a reporter in the evening, Mr. Foster said that his views upon silver were well known. "My status as to that," he added, "is pretty well established. When I was elected governor of Ohio in 1879 over Gen. Thomas Ewing, although it was not on the silver question exactly, it was nevertheless upon that of money."

He said also that he was perfectly in accord with the president in financial questions. He was a bi-metallicist, he added, and believed that both gold and silver should be retained as the money of the country. The most feasible way in which to bring silver to a parity with gold was for the government to continue its present policy until the various governments of the world should get ready to sign an agreement recognizing both metals. It was a difficult question, he added, to say how much silver should be purchased annually, but he did not believe that the government now purchased too much.

It was learned Sunday that Mr. Foster would remain in this city until after his confirmation by the senate. Mr. Foster then went to Washington, take the oath of office and appoint an acting secretary. He will then go to Ohio for ten days or two weeks in order to arrange his business affairs and prepare for his residence at the capital.

Indorsed by Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Judge Allen G. Thurman, speaking of ex-Governor Foster for secretary of the treasury, said: "Politically Foster is a good mixer and a shrewd politician. I have known him for a long time and do not see why his nomination should not give satisfaction. He has been in the banking business for a long time, and as a business man has been very successful in all his enterprises. He is credited with being cool and level-headed, and I have no doubt will successfully fill the position. His selection will undoubtedly prove quite as satisfactory as any that could have been made and he has, in a remarkable degree, the confidence of the business interests of the country."

Democratic members of the legislature in this city speak favorably of Foster, and say as a Republican had to be chosen the selection of Foster was eminently satisfactory to all the Buckeye Democrats. The press of the state, without exception, cordially indorse the appointment.

## AN ALABASTER QUARRY.

One of the Most Remarkable Discoveries of Mineral Deposit for Years.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—News has just reached this city of one of the most remarkable discoveries in America of the present year. The find is an alabaster quarry, the ledge being of great thickness and extending for miles in the foothills near Canon City, and a party of gentlemen who had been prospecting for blocks of any size that it is possible for the ingenuity of man to handle can readily be quarried.

The specimens shown vary from the perfect white to every possible tint of the rainbow. Some of it will stand a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch, and it all takes on a beautiful polish. A portion of it makes a most mercurial plaster of paris, while the brown varieties can be used in a hydraulic cement. Rumor has it that a Dutch, New York and St. Louis syndicate have an option on the property at what sounds like a fabulous price.

## Stopped a Prize Fight.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—During the progress of a prize fight between "Val" Daly, of Edwardsville, and James Farrell, of Plymouth, at Edwardsville, Sunday night, two constables jumped into the ring and tried to stop the fight. The crowd of on-lookers set up a yell and began to close in with threats of violence. The officers drew their revolvers and soon put the crowd to flight. The two principals made their escape in the excitement.

## Double Lynching.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 24.—Wesley Lewis and Henry Jackson were lynched by a mob Saturday night at Dent's swamp, near this city. They had been tried in the morning at Sterling for the murder of C. Jordan, of that place, and were found guilty. They were on their way to this city in charge of a posse when the mob surrounded them and hanged them in the woods.

## Two Children Scalded to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—A special from North Vernon, Ind., to the News says: A fatal accident occurred near Paris, Ind., Sunday. Two children of Mrs. Coriack, a girl aged 9 months and a boy aged 7 years, were playing near a tub of boiling water. In some manner the tub was overturned, the contents submerging the little ones, scalding both to death.

## Shot His Sister for a Burglar.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Frank Holland, aged 21 years, shot and mortally wounded his sister Laura, two years older, early Sunday morning, mistaking her for a burglar. Although she was still alive at a late hour Sunday night her death is momentarily expected. Frank was arrested, but was allowed to go home after bail had been furnished.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensation of Interesting Items of Various Subjects.

Toledo gets natural gas in all over mad dogs.

Indiana claims that she is all over mad dogs.

Toledo druggists are going to build a club house.

Joe Goddard, the heavy-weight, is coming to America.

A Democratic congressman was elected in Rhode Island.

Cherokee boomers made another invasion of the strip.

Savings banks in Prussia had \$775,000, 000 deposits Jan. 1.

Credit is given the German emperor for modernizing Europe.

Highwaymen took \$1,500 from Joseph Trousdale, near Birmingham, Ala.

Seven lives were lost in a New York tenement house fire Saturday night.

Joseph Trousdale was waylaid and robbed of \$1,500 by negroes at Birmingham, Ala.

Nelson Pyle died of hydrophobia at New Albany, Ind., after terrible suffering.

In Indian territory officers stumbled upon a prisoner held by bandits for ransom.

Frank Holland, of Philadelphia, shot and killed his sister, mistaking her for a burglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Stout, pioneers, died at Auburn, Ill., within a few hours of each other.

Indiana legislators are talking about increasing the state liquor license from \$100 to \$200.

The unloaded shotgun took the life of wealthy Farmer Benjamin Phillips at Mount Gilead, O.

Darlington, O., had six kegs of beer and two "razor" knife and club fights for each keg of the craytor.

Men stood in line at Ashland, Wis., in a driving snow storm so as to get an early choice of government land.

Walter Howard, the Wells-Fargo Express company's agent, was convicted of the robbery of \$7,000 in 1879.

Emile Zola says he does not believe American publishers are sincere in advocating international copyright.

William A. Hambright, night watchman at the Evans factory, Springfield, O., was killed while on duty and robbed.

James Campbell, Louisville and Nashville station agent at Brownsville, Ky., was assassinated Saturday night.

A mother in L'Orleans, France, attempted to kill her daughter on learning of her betrothal to a man committed suicide.

The Kentucky constitutional convention defeated the proposition to make adultery the only cause for absolute divorce.

A quarry of slabs of great thickness, and extending for miles in the foot-hills near Canon City, has been discovered.

At McDonald's station, near Pittsburg, Wille Horton, 9, fell into the mouth of a coke oven while at play and was cremated.

Louis Gelitzki, an ex-private policeman of Newport, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple.

Indiana "horror" of Peter to pay Paul" and has raised \$30,000 in New York to settle interest due in March on other loans.

Edward Dany was found frozen to death in a field near Indianapolis, he having undressed and gone to sleep while intoxicated.

The United States government will experiment with Japanese lacquer as a non-corrosive coating for the hulls of war vessels.

A coroner's investigation showed that the death of William Pretzman at Des Moines, Iowa, was due to Christian Science.

Ex-President Cleveland denies that he ever said he would not accept the candidacy for president on the Democratic ticket if offered him.

Elis Lyons, pioneer, died near Maric, Ind. He possessed a marked peculiarity in that he never had any hair on his head. Children the same way.

Miss Ella Johnson, crippled and disfigured in the Findlay Hotel Marvin gas explosion, brings suit against the proprietor and the man who lit the match for \$14,350.

William Harvey killed Samuel McClosky with a scimitar in a dispute over the ownership of some timber, but the Loganport, Ind., jury find him not guilty.

Mrs. Sheriff Ashworth held the escaping prisoners level with a revolver until help arrived and her husband was released from the cell, where they had locked him, at Troy, O.

The bishop of Cloyne has issued a pastoral letter warning Catholics against Parnell as having designs to induce the people to ignore their religion and defy the church.

A row at the Pittsburgh synagogue was occasioned by Rabbi Zeinich denouncing Vice President Miller for renting his hall to atheists. In the melee several persons were beaten.

Mrs. Herman Berry comes from Cleveland, O., to accuse William Berry with being a very black B-try morally, as he has been living with another woman twenty-one years.

George Elmer burned a bogus stock of boots and shoes at Van Wert, O., to get the insurance, and was escorted to the penitentiary for a two years' sojourn by Sheriff Shoemaker.

The flood along the Ohio river has thrown at least 15,000 men out of employment. Monday the flood at headquarters began falling. Trains were shut out of the Union depot at Cincinnati.

By a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road at Remington, fourteen miles from Cincinnati, five persons were injured. A careless engineer is said to have been the cause.

The ship Elizabeth was wrecked on the rocks in trying to make harbor against a furious gale at North Head on the Pacific coast. Fourteen of the crew and four of the rescuing party perished.

James Blackstock, who has been living with Mrs. Edward Thomas in Pittsburg since the death of her husband, shot her, inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. Blackstock claims to have seen the murder in a dream.

C. C. Vannice, agent for Baldwin & Company, at Springfield, created some financial discord with false notes executed by himself, but squares up and promises to improve on his commercial technique hereafter.

In Cincinnati Mrs. Barbara Busching, wife of a furniture manufacturer, committed suicide in a passion of insanity, induced by bodily suffering. She imagined her children were being transformed into lower animals.

At a dinner to members of the German Reichstag, Dr. Windthorst said that in spite of the McKinley tariff America was still a model, by imitation of which Germany might increase the happiness and liberty of her people.

## HAS EXPIRED.

The Modus Vivendi With the Canadian Government.

Under Which Our Fishermen Enjoyed Certain Privileges

In Canadian Waters on Payment of a Tonnage Fee—It Ended December 31, 1890—Not Known Whether It Will Be Renewed or Not—Many Unpleasantnesses Will Surely Result if It Is Not.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A special to The Herald from Ottawa, Ont., says:

Notice has just been given to the Dominion government that the modus vivendi, under which American fishermen enjoy considerable privileges in Canadian waters on payment of a tonnage fee, expired on Dec. 31. No intimation is given whether or not it will be revived during the next fishing season.

Parliament will not meet for nearly two months after the season has opened, and in case the former arrangement is not in force it will cause many unpleasantnesses on the Atlantic coast. This would be particularly unfortunate at this juncture, and the hope is freely expressed that the government will put it again in force in time for the opening of the spring operations.

## DEADLY NEWSPAPER WAR.

Proprietors Fight a Duel in Columbus, O.—Two Killed Instantly.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—As the result of a bitter newspaper war between The Sunday Capital and Sunday World, a horrible tragedy occurred on the main thoroughfare shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. W. J. Elliott, proprietor of The Sunday Capital, met Al Osborne, of The World, and immediately opened fire. The street was crowded with people viewing the Washington birthday parade. Osborne started to run, followed by Elliott and his brother.

They entered a hat store where a perfect fusillade took place. Osborne was shot through the head and instantly killed. Late steward of the imbecile asylum, Hughes, a bystander, was shot the right eye and instantly killed. A young man named Sullivan shot was in the arm, and an unknown person received a bullet through the leg. Patsy Elliott, brother of the proprietor of The Capital was slightly injured in the head. The Elliotts were arrested.

## "TEMPORARY MADNESS"

Is What the Germans Call the Adoption of the McKinley Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—At the dinner given by Herr Barth Saturday evening to the members of the reichstag Dr. Windthorst offered a toast in honor of Mr. William Phelps, the United States minister to Germany.

In offering the toast the clerical leader said that America, notwithstanding the adoption of the new tariff law, was still the model by the imitation of which Germany might insure the spread of happiness and liberty among the people. His sentiment was heartily applauded by Herr Rickerdt, Schroder, Bamberger, Siemens and other political leaders present.

## THE KHEVIE'S POSITION.

Deserted to Stand by the English Fleet in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A cable dispatch says that the Khedive is determined to stand by the English protection, regardless of any remonstrance on the part of France. The plan of Justice Scott, which has aroused such bitter opposition among the natives, includes practically the abolition of the old abuses perpetrated by native magistrates under the guise of justice, and a reform of the judiciary as nearly as possible in accord with English methods. It aroused strong antagonism of the Egyptian officials because it cut off their unpopularity in the way of extortion from litigants.

## SKIN-GRAFTING SUCCESSFUL.

But Other Complications Cause the Patient's Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sir Knight J. O. Dickerson, on whom a skin-grafting operation was tried some months ago, 132 brother Mason contributing skin from their arms to be grafted on a cancer wound in the hope of saving the patient's life, died at the emergency hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Dickerson seemed to improve and gain strength after the operation was performed, until a week ago, when his stomach refused absolutely to take any nourishment.

## \$125,000 Fire at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—At 10 o'clock Sunday night fire started in the Wells, Fargo office, at Seventh and Delaware streets, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings of the Oppenheimer Jewelry company and George Holland's shoe store. It then spread to the Sloss millinery store, where, after a hard fight, the fire was checked. The loss will not reach over a total of \$125,000.